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1. Action involving the use of tanks was taken against the partisans in the spring of 1951. In the area around Krosna (54-25N, 23-31E) three tanks were used in support of the Soviet Army and istrebiteli in operations against the partisans.
2. Lithuanians drafted into the Soviet Army in 1951 were moved to Vilnius and from there to the interior of the USSR, beyond the Volga. It was rumored in Lithuania that draftees were being sent to Hungary and to Korea. The draft notices were received by registered mail.
3. There are a great number of Russians in Lazdijai (54-16N, 23-30E), including "many" captains and majors. MVD headquarters was transferred from Krosna to Simnas (54-25N, 23-36E), but a garrison of istrebiteli was left in Krosna.
4. The partisans burned a PW barracks at Sosninkai (54-27N, 23-20E) and a school at Saldisinkai (not located).

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